GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

EFS&T Department – "Enhancing Climate Change Resilience of India's Coastal Communities" Project funded by Green Climate Fund of UNDP - Co-financed by Government of India and Government of Andhra Pradesh – Formation of "State Project Management Unit" for coordinating the GCF project at the State level – Orders – Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (Sec.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.71 **Dated.02.12.2021.**

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.6, EFS&T(Sec.II) Dept., dt.27.01.2021.
2. From the PCCF & HoFF, Lr.Rc.No.GCF/001/2021, dt.15.04.2021.
3. G.O.Ms.No.54, EFS&T(Sec.II) Dept., dt.16.08.2021.
4. From the PCCF & HoFF, Lr.Rc.No.3227/2019/GCF, dt.14.07.2021.

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ORDER:

The GCF Project - Enhancing Climate Change Resilience of India's Coastal Communities to be implemented through the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) is an essential step for India in reaching its goals for Sustainable Development. In reaching the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) for gender equality, the project focuses on providing tangible benefits for women headed households, members of Scheduled Castes and Tribes. Restoration of ecological infrastructure work will be undertaken by Community Based Organizations (CBOs) – Eco Development Committees (within Protected Areas) or Van Samrakshan Samitis (outside Protected Areas). This project focuses on selected landscapes of Andhra Pradesh and will not only help enhance resilience and adaptability but also lead to the local communities secure their livelihoods under changed climatic conditions. The Project is going to be implemented in the State for a period of (5) years (2020-21 to 2024-25).

2. In the G.O.3rd read above, the State Project Steering Committee has been constituted under the chairmanship of Chief Secretary to Government for implementation of the GCF Project within the State. The terms of reference of the SPSC are mentioned therein.

3. As per the Green Climate Fund Project Document, the State Project Steering Committee (SPSC) will be supported by the State Project Management Unit (SPMU), which will be responsible for coordinating the project at the state level. The SPMU will be overseen by the State Project Director (SPD) who will be the Principal Secretary (Forest) or his representative. The SPD will be responsible for overall implementation of the project at the state level, including adherence to the Annual Work Plan; achievement of planned results as outlined in the Project Document; for the use of project funds through effective management; well established project review and oversight mechanisms.

The State Project Director shall also ensure-

i) coordination with UNDP, MoEFCC, various Departments and Agencies;
ii) provide guidance to the project team;
iii) review reports and
iv) look after other administrative and financial arrangements related to the project.

The State Project Director will be supported by the State Project Manager whose responsibilities shall include:

i) coordinating project implementation with all stakeholders, State Government and Central Government agencies and UNDP-GCF;
ii) organizing the project evaluations;
iii) ensuring that there is adequate documentation by all implementing partners at all stages and in collating this documentation into reports; and
iv) facilitating the publication of project outputs.

Each SPMU shall include State Project Manager, administration cum Finance officers, as well as specialists in communications and monitoring and evaluation.

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4. In the letter 4th read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, has submitted proposal for constituting the State Project Management Unit (SPMU) as per the Project commitments.

5. After careful examination of the issue, Government hereby form the State Project Management Unit (SPMU) with the Secretary to Government, EFS&T Department as State Project Director and the Special Secretary to Government, EFS&T Department as State Project Manager for coordinating the GCF project at the state level.

6. The State Project Director and the State Project Manager shall take necessary action as per the GCF Project guidelines.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)
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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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